

Table 8D
2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
National
Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age ⁽³⁾												
	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low %	High %		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)			
					%	%	%		%	%		
	Number	<2500 g	>4000 g	Number	<5th	<5th	≥95th	Number	85th-<95th	≥95th	Number	%
Race/Ethnicity												
White, Not Hispanic	483,170	8.5	8.3	1,899,362	6.4	4.7	11.7	814,524	15.5	12.3	1,220,361	10.4
Black, Not Hispanic	259,093	12.9	4.8	987,651	6.9	6.5	12.1	409,351	13.9	12.0	640,471	19.0
Hispanic	341,438	7.3	7.6	1,536,188	5.6	4.8	17.1	659,465	17.2	19.4	1,030,527	11.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,492	7.1	10.5	64,113	4.9	3.4	17.4	30,087	19.2	18.0	45,541	10.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	38,899	8.3	6.1	177,089	5.9	6.1	12.0	67,407	14.2	13.2	94,691	12.6
All Other	35,774	8.1	8.1	173,854	5.4	6.9	13.0	63,871	15.2	14.9	86,450	13.6
Total	1,172,866	9.1	7.3	4,838,257	6.2	5.2	13.6	2,044,705	15.7	14.7	3,118,041	12.8
Age												
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	1,735,483	8.2	7.0	10.4	-	*	*	344,132	16.2
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	1,058,069	6.5	3.6	16.9	-	*	*	987,063	14.4
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	777,726	4.6	4.7	13.3	777,726	15.2	13.3	685,020	14.2
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	671,879	4.5	4.6	15.3	671,879	15.8	15.3	599,869	10.7
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	595,100	3.8	4.4	15.9	595,100	16.4	15.9	501,957	8.0
Total	-	-	-	4,838,257	6.2	5.2	13.6	2,044,705	15.7	14.7	3,118,041	12.8

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.